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EXAMINING GROUP 2872
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In re Application of:

Hiroiyuki HATTORI et al.

Application No.: 10/025,492

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: OPTICAL ELEMENT AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 16, 2005, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.